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This is a petition for an extension of time to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension of time and the corresponding non-small-entity fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) are:

[X] one month -37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)	\$ 110.00
[] two months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2)	\$ 420.00
[] three months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3)	\$ 950.00
[] four months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4)	\$1,480.00
[] five months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5)	\$2,010.00

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[X] Check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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